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In re Application of

Vining and Hannigan

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 9, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

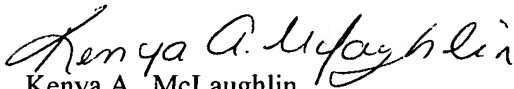
The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 21, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. No extensions of time were obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 22, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 11, 2005.

The amendment filed March 9, 2005, is noted and made of record.

The Change of Correspondence Address filed March 9, 2005, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, GAU 2163 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

  
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